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FOR AF/W FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, APER
SUBJECT: PATRICK LETTER OF JUNE

1. SUPERB POUCH SERVICE. LETTER OF JUNE 8 READ HERE JUNE 12
MORNING.

2. NO PROBLEM ON ROTBERG VISIT. PLEASE TELL HIM I WOULD LIKE
LODGE HIM AT RESIDENCE. JEAN HERSKOWITS WILL BE IN NIGERIA AT
SAME TIME AND WILL PROBABLY PICK UP SIMILARLY LONG-STANDING
INVITATION TO STAY AT RESIDENCE UNTIL NIGERIAN FRIENDS TAKE HER
IN. THE TWO OF THEM HAVE BEEN PROFESSIONALLY AND PERHAPS OTHER-
WISE AT ODDS IN PAST, I UNDERSTAND, WITH RELATIONSHIP GOING
BACK TO DAYS AT OXFORD TOGETHER MANY YEARS AGO. BELIEVE BEST
WAY FOR YOU TO HANDLE MATTER IS TO TELL BOB YOU UNDERSTAND PROF.
HERSKOWITS PLANNING BE IN LAGOS ALSO DURING JULY AND WOULD
PRESUMABLY BE ALSO STAYING AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH OTHER
ASSORTED STRAY CATS AND DOGS. YOU MAY FIND ROTBERG ALREADY
KNOWS THIS, IN WHICH CASE NO PROBLEM. THEY ARE BOTH HIGHLY
WELCOME AND USEFUL GUESTS AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, AND I
AM CONFIDENT ANY PROBLEMS THEY MAY HAVE WITH EACH OTHER
WILL NOT EMBARRASS EMBASSY IN ANY WAY. PLEASE TELL BOB TO
LET US KNOW OF ANY PARTICULAR CONTACTS HE MIGHT WISH EMBASSY/
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USIS TO FACILITATE FOR HIM IN ADVANCE.

3. REGARDING LAGOS APARTHEID CONFERENCE OPENING AUGUST 22,
THERE IS INCREASINGLY OPEN SPECULATION AROUND TOWN THAT THIS
IS WHEN THE REPORTED CASTRO VISIT WILL HAPPEN. DEPT/USUN PLANNING
ON NATURE OF US DELEGATION SHOULD TAKE THIS CONTINGENCY
INTO ACCOUNT. SUGGEST WYMAN, CLARK-BOURNE AND LAKE BE GIVEN

SUBSTANTIAL EXPOSURE TO UN/A, UNIP AND USUN, INCLUDING MEETING
AMBASSADOR YOUNG.

4. MORSE DEPARTURE BEING TARGETED FOR PERIOD LATE JULY TO
LATE AUGUST. SEPTTEL IN PREPARATION DESCRIBES DUTIES TO BE
ASSIGNED HIS REPLACEMENT. AID OFFICER PREFERRED BUT FSO
ACCEPTABLE IF HE HAS REQUISITE QUALIFICATIONS AND INTEREST.
LEVEL OF POSITION IS FSR/O FOUR OR FIVE.

5. PLEASE SEND ME ORIGINAL AND SEVERAL XEROX COPIES OF SHAWA
TALLY ARTICLE IN JUNE ISSUE OF TENNIS MAGAZINE ON CONDITION OF
THE SPORT IN WEST AFRICA. UNDERSTAND IT CONTAINS FAVORABLE
MENTION OF YOUR FAVORITE FADING JOCK. I KNOW THAT AF/P
WILL CONSIDER IT A HOT ITEM.

6. I PAID THE PHONE BILL.
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